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CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE)
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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0 884 626	Europe	Dec. 16, 1998
11-242225	Japan	Sep. 7, 1998


REMARKS

The European '626 reference is a counterpart to the Japanese '225 application. The Japanese '225 application is also described in the present specification.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above-listed references in the examination of this application and list these references of record in the application.

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